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The current process:

- Too slow and not efficient.
- There are multiple data entry points.
- Labor intensive paperwork.
- Universal standards not often used.
- Prone to errors.

- Survey software on Pocket PC.
- Data management on Desktop.
- Eliminate multiple data entry.
- Paperless electronic data entry.
- Easy to use

The current process:

- Survey data is not shared throughout the work units.
- Multiple database designs.
- No data integration.

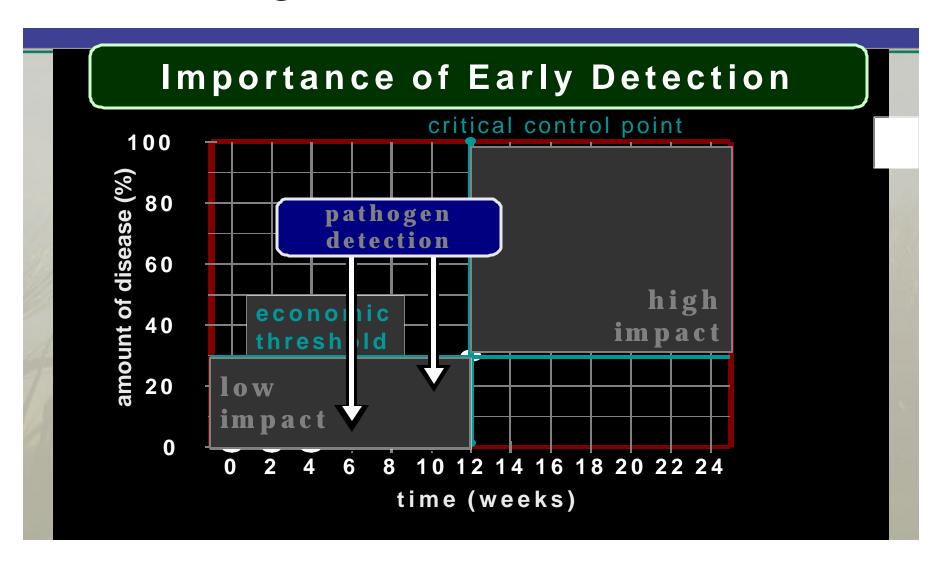
- Survey can be easily shared throughout the work units.
- Single Database design accommodates all survey types and needs.
- Data integrated throughout the system.

The current process:

- NAPIS standards are not followed.
- NAPIS codes not user friendly.
- Different entities use different codes.
- Survey data is stored in various formats.

- ISIS adheres to NAPIS naming conventions and codes.
- Data conversion to NAPIS format is automatic.
- ISIS creates a usable standard.

Early Detection Critical! – National Plant Diagnostic Network Estimates



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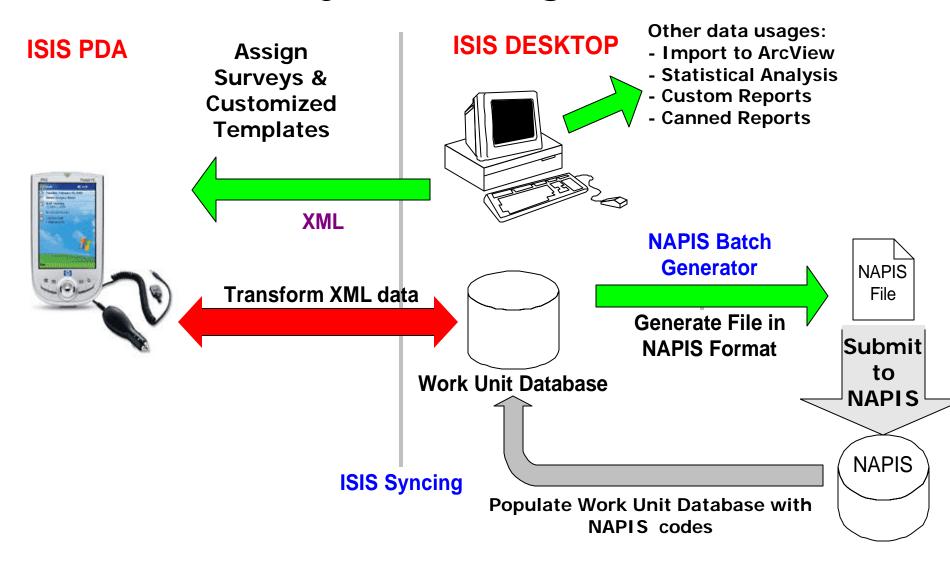
- Cannot address APHIS PPQ emergency programs.
- Cannot respond rapidly to new pest outbreaks.

- ISIS system facilitates rapid response to new pest outbreaks.
- ISIS system can generate work assignments.
- ISIS system tracks sample submission and diagnostics.

ISIS Adheres to USDA technology standards

- Microsoft Windows CE on Pocket PC.
- CoPilot GPS units for each Pocket PC.
- Microsoft Access Database
- XML files
- Microsoft .NET framework

System Diagram



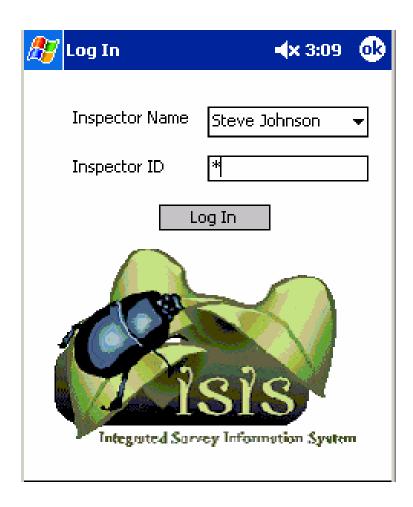
ISIS v2.0

- Three Main Elements
 - Desktop Application
 - PDA Application
 - Microsoft Access Database

ISIS v2.0

- Create customized survey templates
 - Select to optional fields from a predefined list
 - Hours
 - Miles
 - Flag
 - Grower Field Number
 - Field Size
 - Name (First, Last)
 - Host Variety
 - Company ID
 - Company Name
 - Contact Official
 - Other Contact Official
 - Name (First, Last, Salutation)
 - Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
 - Telephone
 - Secondary Phone
 - Fax
 - Email
 - Website
 - Customize Dropdown menu content and set default values
 - Allow for 10 custom fields

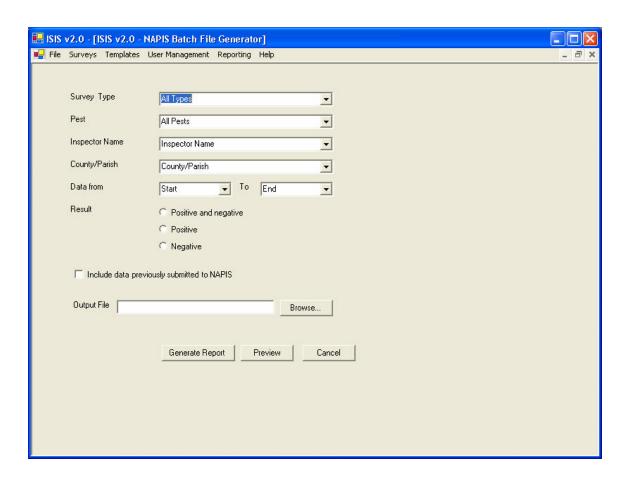
Integrated Survey Information System



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Count	3
Pest Name	THISTLE; CANADA, ▼
Life Stage	VEGETATIVE ▼
Descriptor	PEST(S) IN SQUARE METEI ▼
Sample?	Form#
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Cancel	ОК

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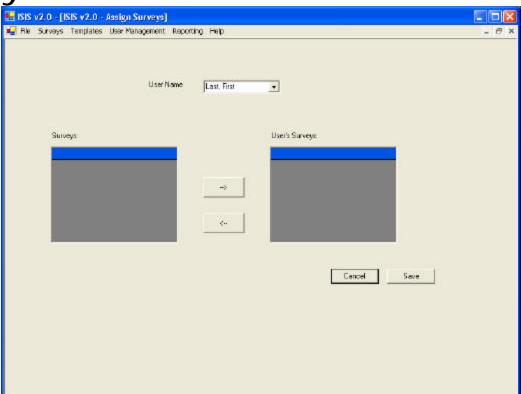
NAPIS File Generator





Survey Assignment

 Incomplete surveys can be assigned to employees



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Next Steps

- Complete ISIS version 2.0 March 2004.
- Initial Training March 2004 and ongoing.
- ISIS support provided March 2004 and ongoing.
- Enhancements directed by ISIS national focus group summer 2004.
 - Arcpad Mapping
 - Bar Coding
 - Pest, Disease images on ISIS system



Questions/Comments